

THE SISTERS OF VISITATION 300 YEARS OLD

Campaign for \$200,000 Building
Fund for Annex to Villa to
Start on Monday.

The Sisters of the Visitation, conducting the Villa de Chantal, will begin Monday the active and systematic campaign for funds essential to provide the \$200,000 annex to the present buildings, which has been described in the Argus.

As has already been stated, this is the first time the sisters have made any campaign for help in this community since coming to Rock Island, and in view of the value of the school, intellectually and in a financial way, to Rock Island, it is believed that the appeal made will meet with a ready and liberal response.

Of the amount that is necessary for the improvements, \$20,000 has already been voluntarily subscribed by friends of the institution.

The order Sisters of the Visitation, historic in its character, founded in France in the year 1610 by St. Francis de Sales, bishop of Geneva, and the Baroness de Chantal, has for more than 300 years devoted its entire energies to the higher education of women. Coming to America in 1793, the first house was established at Georgetown, D. C., and the order rapidly became recognized as one of the best teaching orders in the country. During the last 125 years many branch houses were established in the United States, and in 1899 the people of this community welcomed the Sisters of the Visitation to the city of Rock Island. For 21 years the good sisters of this order have quietly pursued their calling here, and now, for the first time during this long period, have they felt called upon to appeal to the public generally for financial assistance.

Need More Room.

With an average attendance during the last few years of about 60 boarders and 80 day scholars, the sisters find their facilities taxed to the utmost, and they must therefore enlarge their capacity or refuse the additional business which is being offered to them without solicitation. Affiliated with the North Central Educational association, and accredited by the Catholic university and the University of Illinois, enrollment in the classes of this school is now being eagerly sought. With proper and much needed facilities, the possibilities for future growth of this institution are almost unlimited.

After a full and careful inquiry into the facts, a number of citizens of Rock Island have agreed to stand sponsor for this movement.

Backed by the endorsement of Bishop Dunne, a canvass is to be made of the entire diocese of Peoria. Some work has already been done outside of this immediate community, and a fund of goodly

VOTE ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR REYNOLDS

Proposition of Community Building
Is Expected to Meet With
Approval.

Question of a community high school for the Reynolds district is up for decision of the voters of that community today. The Reynolds district included 18 sections of Perryton township of Mercer county. The district takes in territory up to within four miles of Aledo. Inasmuch as the proposition of community high schools is meeting with favor throughout the rural districts, it is anticipated that the voters of the Reynolds district will express themselves almost wholly in favor of the question.

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REFINING CO. OF OKLAHOMA IS ABSORBED

Sells Out to Illinois Refining Company Because of High Cost of Crude Product.

J. M. Welch of the Illinois Refining company announced today the consummation of a deal whereby the Continental Refining company of Eriola, Okla., is absorbed by the Illinois Refining company. The deal was closed today. The Oklahoma company has a refining capacity of 3,000 barrels daily, owns 50 miles of pipe line and has 60 tank cars. Refining companies without a source of production are finding it difficult to operate at this time, due to the steadily increasing quotation on crude oil, which yesterday arose 25 cents on the barrel, according to Mr. Welch. This is assigned as the principal reason for the Continental company selling out to the Illinois concern.

TROUBLE IN JAPAN!
London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Serious information was received here Friday night regarding the situation in Japan."



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WILL OPEN OFFICE MONDAY FOR AGENT OF LABORER UNION

J. H. Bell, business agent for the tri-city local of the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' union, will take up permanent office in the industrial home building, corner of Third and

Second and Twenty-first street, Monday morning. All business will be conducted through Mr. Bell's new office, similar to the plan used by the other unions. The union has also completed negotiations for holding all its meetings in the Ows' hall on the third floor of the industrial home building. The opening of Mr. Bell's office

means the considerable enlargement of labor business that will be handled through the central labor headquarters, and also that the new union is considered to be on a permanent basis. Membership runs above 800 and it is said that the union will have 1,000 members within the next few weeks. All the news all the time—The Argus.

ESCAPE DEATH SENTENCE.
Paris, Feb. 28.—Lieutenants Roger Herve and Louis Laverne, sentenced to death on charges of giving intelligence to the enemy, had their sentences reduced to 20 years, and five years, at least, respectively.

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Are you one of those people who say, "Turn back the universe and give me yesterday—and I'd build in a minute!" How many prospective home builders, if they have foreseen the rise in prices, would have built the homes they were planning and needed back in 1914, 1917, or even last year!

Are you putting it off, putting it off, putting it off?

Every month that goes by, every week and every day before you build, is costing you just so much—in additional rent money, in loss of comfort, and in rising building prices.

It will not pay for you to wait any longer for more favorable building conditions. The same causes that made building prices rise in the past will result in still further rises. A lumber famine is upon us. The reserve and surplus stocks of lumber are absolutely depleted. There is not a foot of cut lumber in reserve anywhere in the country. Lumber mills are 60 to 90 days behind in their orders.

The country never faced such an acute lumber shortage—nor needed lumber more!

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